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RE: Philip Morris Expansion Cases

Dear Bob:

In accordance with your request, enclosed are file histories including prosecution for our pending U.S. applications related to tobacco expansion. These cases should provide valuable background for you as well as others at Fish and Neave who may become involved in this area of tobacco technology in the future. See particularly USSN 221,910 (PM 750) and USSN 171,173 (PM 832) which relate to various heat treatment expansion processes for tobacco materials. Please note that PM 620, our case involved in interference with Airco, has already been transmitted, possibly to Ed Bailey.

If you have any questions regarding the applications, please feel free to call either Dr. Inskeep or me.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Hutcheson

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cc: A. I. Palmer, Jr.
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Enclosures: PM 750; USSN 221,910
PM 832; USSN 171,173
PM 814; USSN 145,824
PM 728 DIV; USSN 143,311
PM 870; USSN 096,409
PM 636; USSN 938,113

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